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DEPART IN DISORDER. CLOSER RELATIONSHIP

Tokio Advances State Russians Had
Decided Reverse.

SEVERE CASUALTIES. MATTER OF DIVORCE.

Battalion of the Opposition and Six
Squadrons of Cavalry Attack the
Japs, but Suffer Loss of
Three Hundred.

Tokio, May 24.—A dispatch from Gunshu Pass says that the situation is tense. Rival commanders are watching each other like hawks, but there has been no decisive move yet on the part of Field Marshal Oyama. Lieutenant Rennenkampf made a bold reconnaissance at a cost of several hundred casualties, but a correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to telegraph the results obtained. It is possible it was Rennenkampf's cavalry which penetrated southwest of Pakoman.

A dispatch received here said: "A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tangshe, on the right bank of the Liao river, thirteen miles southwest of Pakoman, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 killed or wounded."

The imperial army headquarters made the following announcement: "On the afternoon of May 21 a battalion of Russian infantry and six squadrons of cavalry attacked the northern heights at Chiyangpao, ten miles north of Weyuanpaomen, but were repulsed. On the morning of May 22 a battalion of Russian infantry and three troops of cavalry advanced along the Kirin-Taolu road toward Chienchentu and one company of infantry gained the western height near the village, but we repulsed them. Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao river commenced to retreat on the morning of May 22 and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy reached a point south of Talun, which lies seventeen miles west of Pakoman.

"With the exception of small collisions, there is otherwise no change in the situation."

ON LARGE SCALE.

Opinion Is Renewal of Fighting Will
Soon Come to Pass.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—News from the front continues to point to immminence of renewal of fighting on a large scale. General Linevitch is pressing the Japanese center both on the line of the railway and on the Mandarin road, but whether he is simply feeling Field Marshal Oyama's strength or has assumed a genuine offensive is not as yet clear. There is no doubt, however, that Linevitch has made complete preparation for a big battle.

All the Russian sick and wounded who were at Harbin and places south of there have been transported westward to Irkutsk, and orders have been given to clear the intervening hospitals. The sanitary trains have also been ordered to the front.

BOMB HURLED.

Chief of Police Severely Wounded and
Three Civilians Hurt.

Warsaw, May 24.—The chief of police of Siedlee, capital of the government of that name, was severely wounded by the explosion of a bomb at midnight Thursday night. He was sitting on a veranda of a club when an unknown man approached and hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but exploded near enough to the chief for fragments to injure him seriously. Three other persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

Opposes Religious Toleration.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Moscow Gazette, the leading reactionary organ in Russia, has begun a bitter war against religious toleration, arguing that it would wipe out orthodoxy in non-orthodox sections of the country. The paper declares that 450,000 Russians in Poland will come under the influence of Roman Catholicism if Catholics are permitted to proselytize.

No Confirmation.

London, May 24.—The Great Northern Telegraph company's office in London received no intimation Wednesday up to noon tending to confirm the statement cabled by the Tokio correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph that the railroad line at Vladivostok had been cut by the Japanese with the result that the fortress is isolated.

New York, May 24.—John Gordon Reid, who was a native of New York, but served as a colonel in the Confederate army, is dead at his home in Harrison, N. J. He was living in Arkansas when the war began and at once entered the southern army, while two brothers served in the opposing ranks.

Reid became a member of the staff of General Sterling M. Price and was one of the officers in charge of building the defenses about Mobile. The Southern Cross of Honor was given him not long ago by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Committee Makes Recommendation to
General Assembly.

This Question Consumed Considerable
Time and Some Interesting Statistics
Were Laid Before
the Commissioners.

Fort Worth, May 24.—At the session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church Tuesday the committee to whom was referred the report of the ad interim committee of conference on closer relations with other Presbyterian churches, appointed by the assembly at Mobile in 1904, with certain overtures from the presbyteries of Central Mississippi, Chesapeake, Chickasaw, Lexington, Mississippi and Western Texas, reported that after carefully considering the papers from the above named places that the would recommend the general assembly commend the fidelity and diligence of the committee on closer relations, and that the assembly continue the committee on close relations with Presbyterian and Reformed churches, and authorize their conference with similar committees of such churches, should they be appointed, with a view of perfecting a plan of co-operation, and that the results of such conferences be submitted to the general assembly at its next meeting.

The report also recommends that the committee on closer relations be instructed to give due consideration to all suggestions and criticisms that may be offered, and that the moderator of the general assembly be added to the committee, and that he shall, by appointment, add to said committee one from each synod not now represented in the committee.

The matter was set for discussion at the morning session of the assembly, and it is expected that some time will be taken up before action is taken. The most interesting question that came up for discussion Tuesday was the report from the committee on bills and overtures on an overture from the Montgomery presbytery asking that a committee be appointed to confer with similar committees from other churches to confer on the matter of marriage and divorce.

The overture made mention of the alarming number of divorces that were being granted in this country every year, and the ease with which they may be obtained, and recommended that something be done in this matter to prevent the evil. The discussion took up nearly all the time of the morning session, and it was finally decided that a committee will be appointed. It will not be instructed in any way.

The moderator read a telegram from the general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church, in session at Winona Lake, Ind., acknowledging the fraternal greetings from this committee, and sending congratulations in return.

A report from the American Bible cause was read by the chairman of the standing committee on the Bible cause, C. C. Carson, of Valdosta, Ga., and was adopted.

A report from the standing committee on home missions was read and adopted. The report states that the contributions amount to \$68,288.77, being an increase over any previous year. A number of recommendations were made to the assembly, and the report was finally adopted.

The assembly adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to accept an invitation from the Presbyterian ladies of the city to attend a barbecue at Handley, a summer resort near here.

FOR UNION.

By Small Majority Cumberland Presbyterians So Decide.

Fresno, Cal., May 24.—By a majority of twenty-seven the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly adopted the majority report declaring for union with the Northern Presbyterian church. The closing speaker against union, Judge Russell of Tennessee, said for the assembly to declare for union would be to become seceders from the church, and that one remaining could control all the property.

The last speech in the affirmative was made by Dr. Dempton, chairman of the committee. He answered briefly the arguments of opposition speakers, and urged that no hasty action be taken nor passionate advice followed.

"If some of you join the Southern Presbyterian church, as you have spoken of doing," said the speaker, "you will hardly get comfortably seated before we are all together again."

This remark was greeted with laughter and applause. The opponents of union gave notice of a proposed contest, and called a conference to prepare such a paper.

Husband and Wife Injured.

Texarkana, May 24.—John Williams, colored, was arrested and placed in jail on the Arkansas side on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to murder his wife, Willie Williams. The woman was cut in three places. The prisoner is suffering from a wound in the leg, made by a Winchester bullet fired, it is alleged, by another negro man named Marshall Williams.

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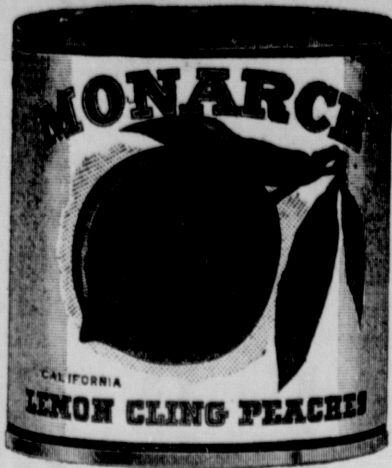
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THURSDAY, MAY 25.

THE BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Meeting Held Friday Night With Fair Attendance—Much Important Business Transacted.

A good meeting of the Business League was held Tuesday night with a good attendance of the best and most influential members in attendance.

The first business to come up was hearing a report from a committee appointed at a meeting to set on foot a Baptist College for Bryan. A strong resolution offering the movers in the enterprise the support of the business league was adopted.

A report was made by A. W. Wilkerson in behalf of the business league committee appointed last year to promote the building of the proposed Bryan and College railway. Mr. Wilkerson stated that nothing definite could be reported in the way of progress in the matter, that franchises had been granted, and a start had been made towards raising a bonus. The matter was not discussed fully on account of a desire to get through with other pressing business, as the weather seemed threatening.

F. M. Law suggested action by the league to encourage inauguration of free rural delivery routes out of Bryan. T. R. Batte and Tyler Haswell were appointed a committee to take charge of the work.

A resolution passed urging the importance to Bryan of rebuilding the oil mill. Several talks were made on the value of the oil mill enterprise. The question of a sugar refinery for Bryan was discussed. Much interest in the enterprise was manifested, but no action was taken.

On call for pledges to take active interest in the work of the league, to pay dues regularly and attend its meetings, almost every

man in the house arose, and the work of the league will doubtless go forward hereafter with increased zeal.

Regular meetings will be held from this time forward, due notice of which will be given.

FARMERS ARE "CHAMPS."

Aggregated More Runs and Won More Games Than Any Other Texas College Team.

Special to the News.

College Station, Tex., May 23.—March 31, A. & M. 2, St. Edwards 1; April 1, A. & M. 5, St. Edwards 2; April 4, A. & M. 6, Southwestern University 4; April 14, A. & M. 4, Varsity 5; April 15, A. & M. 7, Varsity 14; April 20, A. & M. 0, Trinity University 1; April 21, A. & M. 2, Baylor 6; April 22, A. & M. 6, Baylor 2; April 27, A. & M. 8, Austin College 1; April 28, A. & M. 11, Austin College 0; May 3, A. & M. 1, Southwestern University 0; May 4, A. & M. 3, St. Edwards 5; May 5, A. & M. 1, Varsity 0; May 6, A. & M. 6, Deaf and Dumb 3; May 12, A. & M. 6, Baylor 2; May 13, A. & M. 11, Baylor 3; totals, A. & M. 79, other teams 49.

These figures tell the story of what is probably the best season the Agricultural & Mechanical College baseball team has ever had. They show that of the sixteen games played during the season the Farmers won eleven and lost five, scoring a total of seventy-nine runs to forty-nine made by the opposing teams. Four of these games were with teams not members of the State Intercollegiate College Athletic Association. If they be disregarded that leaves a total of 12 games played with members of the association, of which number 8 were won by this team, giving it exactly 66 2-3 per-cent.

The fact that the team started off with a rush in the beginning of the season and won the first three games was probably a bad thing for the team. Several of the players became too confident of victory during the entire season, and when

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President Roosevelt visited the state they ran away to see him and the practice was suspended for nearly a week. The penalty for this overconfidence was the loss of one of the Varsity games here and the Baylor game in Waco. The earnest practice that followed these defeats resulted in the shutout game with Varsity on their home grounds, and the two overwhelming defeats administered to Baylor at the close of the season.

As regards individual players, there can be no question that Smith was the star of the season. In fact, his work in the box puts him in a class by himself among the college pitchers of the State. Of the 248 men who came to bat while he was in the box he struck out 113, or but little less than half. He allowed but thirty hits during the season, and only 16 runs. Modest and unassuming, an excellent student, a good ball player, whether in the box, at bat or in the field, he is a most valuable acquisition to the college squad.

Probably the best all around player on the team is Hackney, the first baseman. He has the highest batting average; the greatest number of stolen bases and the smallest per cent of errors of any man on the team. He hit safe twice out of every five times at bat.

At shortstop Capt. Hanna always played a steady game and inspired confidence in his men, while Church at third fielded well and was usually a heavy hitter.

Lipscomb in leftfield, and Reese in centerfield, have very few errors scored up against them. Lipscomb's hitting average is below that of last year, while Reese made an exceptional record as a sacrifice hitter.

Probably the man on the team who deserves most credit for what he has done is Joe Wessendorf. He worked untiringly for a year and a half to win his place as catcher, and only succeeded in displacing all rivals after the present season was half over. He made an excellent record during the latter part of the season, allowing only three stolen bases during the last six games.

BEELER PRESIDENT.

Mexican War Veterans to Meet Next Year at National Capital.

Dallas, May 24.—National convention of Mexican war veterans was called to order by Colonel Beeler of Baltimore, first vice president. Rev. C. I. Scofield offered prayer. Mayor Barry delivered an address of welcome, to which Hon. Silas Hare responded. Hon. M. T. Lively of Dallas then made an address.

Vice President Beeler was elected president. The other officers were re-elected.

Washington was chosen as the next place of meeting.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion Favor Discontinuance.

Fort Worth, May 24.—At Wednesday's meeting of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian churches the committee on Sabbath and family religion recommended the discontinuance of giving and attending Sunday excursions and use of Sunday mails, newspapers and trains.

An overture from Greenbrier presbytery asked that steps be taken for the enlargement of church and Christian education and unification of the churches of the assembly. Referred to a committee with instructions to report at the next assembly.

THOMAS IN CHARGE.

Will Look After the Improvements of Red River.

Denison, May 24.—Red river Wednesday was above the danger line from Fulton, Ark., to Shreveport.

S. C. Thomas, government engineer, is here and will have charge of the improvement of Red river from Denison to Fulton, Ark. It is his intention to build four quarter boats and place them on the river at once. The work of clearing the channel of the river of snags is to be pushed. He will make his headquarters at Denison.

HORRIBLY GASHED.

Clara Baldwin In Jail Charged With Stabbing Husband.

Paris, Tex., May 24.—Clara Baldwin, a negress, was jailed on the charge of stabbing Oscar Baldwin, her husband. He was horribly gashed in the abdomen and one side with a butcher knife. Jealousy is the alleged cause.

Will Investigate.

Austin, May 24.—Representative Kennedy of McLennan will make a thorough investigation as to how section 139 of the general election bill was wrongly enrolled. He is accompanied by Assistant Journal Clerk Robinson and they examined the manuscript of the bill closely and recognized the handwriting of the clerk who enrolled that particular section. The whole matter will be gone through thoroughly.

Stabbed Fifteen Times.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 24.—Will Blackman, a young white man, was brought here from Ferris and lodged in the county jail. It is alleged on the charge of assault to murder. In an altercation between Blackman and a farmer named Clark the latter was stabbed fifteen times with a knife. Clark was cut to the hollow in three places and is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Demise of Noted Texan.

El Paso, May 24.—Colonel R. F. Campbell, a Civil war veteran, ex-mayor and ex-postmaster of El Paso and ex-collector of revenue at Austin, died Wednesday of apoplexy. He had lived at El Paso twenty years.

Expensive Amusement.

Sherman, May 24.—Kelley Woods, hanged with beating his wife, was fined \$500 and given sixty days' imprisonment.

HAD A CLASH.

Three Sailors Are Missing and Six Others Sustain Injuries.

Bellingham, Wash., May 24.—Three sailors are missing and six wounded as the result of a pitched battle growing out of a dispute between the Sailors' union and Longshoremen's union over jurisdiction in loading the lumber schooner Shasta at the E. K. Wood Lumber company's dock here. Some of the wounded were shot and others badly cut about the head, though none, it is believed, were fatally injured. Three sailors belonging to the Shasta were thrown overboard during the melee and are believed drowned.

INJUNCTIONS ASKED.

Temporary Action Taken and Cases Go Over Until Monday Next.

Philadelphia, May 24.—David J. Smythe, former director of public safety, has filed a petition in the court of common pleas asking for an injunction restraining Mayor Weaver from removing him from office, and also asked for an injunction restraining Col. Sheldon Potter from acting as director of public safety. The same proceedings were taken by Peter E. Costello, former director of public works, against the mayor and A. Lincoln Acker, who was appointed to the office by the mayor. Judge Ralston granted a temporary injunction and the cases were set for next Monday.

PARKER MISSING.

Alleged His Accounts Show a Shortage of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Hot Springs, May 24.—Wesley G. Parker, until last Tuesday exchange teller in the Arkansas National bank of this city, is missing, and it is alleged that his accounts show a shortage of \$10,000. President C. N. Ris of the bank said that the institution is fully secured by a bond furnished by the absent teller. Parker was an officer in an Arkansas regiment during the Spanish-American war and is secretary of the local lodge of Elks.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p. m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

Accordeon plaited skirts at Norwood's. 147

Mal Brogdon arrived Tuesday from Batson.

Whit Doremus went to Calvert yesterday.

Go to Norwood's for accordeon plaited skirts. 147

On with the good work of more schools for Bryan.

Miss Kate Shelton left yesterday to visit in Millican.

S. E. Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Mayor R. H. Harrison went to Navasota yesterday.

Large assortment souvenir spoons on display at Caldwell's. 148

Mrs. H. E. White has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. C. Hardy of Beaumont is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson has been quite ill several days this week.

Twenty-five bolts of 15 cent lawn at Norwood's for 10c per yard. 147

Caldwell is planning a large and enthusiastic July 4th celebration.

Miss Nellie Batte returned yesterday after a pleasant visit in Austin.

Norwood is selling 15 cent lawn for 10 cents—twenty bolts going at this price. 147

Beautiful selection of souvenir spoons just received at J. M. Caldwell's. 148

Mrs. Josie Sheets left yesterday to join Mrs. Ed. S. Derden on a visit in Austin.

John McCorquodale returned from a visit to Huntsville and Navasota yesterday.

Philip Hensarling was at his post at Coulter's yesterday after two days illness.

Twenty bolts of white organdies—25 cent value—for 15 cents per yard at Norwood's. 147

Lon Bernard of Beaumont, formerly of Brazos county, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Doremus left for Brenham yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoffman.

There will be children's day services at Wellborn Sunday with dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder and Mrs. T. H. Royder were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

At Norwood's—one lot 20 bolts of white organdies worth 25 cents, reduced to 15c per yard. 147

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. West returned yesterday from the Presbyterian general assembly at Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. A. Davis arrived from Athens yesterday to visit Mrs. S. C. Blackmon, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Webb Howell will give a tea Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 145

Dr. Geo. B. Butler will leave Friday for Athens, Texas, to conduct a revival meeting. There will be no preaching at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning or evening. Other services as usual.

The Business League awoke from a period of long inactivity with renewed energy, and proposes to hold regular meetings in the future. If all citizens who are eligible for membership would attend, the good results of the work of the league would be marvelous.

Mrs. J. Allen Myers and little sons accompanied Mr. Frank Myers to Waco yesterday, where the latter will be married to-night. Mr. Myers and bride will go to Galveston after the wedding, where friends have secured a private yacht which will be at their disposal.

A telegram received by T. R. Batte & Co. from Theo. H. Price & Co. of New York yesterday estimates the cotton crop for the ensuing year as follows: Condition 71 per cent, decrease in acreage 17 per cent, indicated crop 9,900,000.

J. C. Chaney and family have moved back to their former home near Mesa, Grimes county. Many friends of the family regret their departure. Messrs. Chaney Bros. will remain in Bryan and continue their market business.

L. A. Plasek left last night for Iowa Park, Texas, to look after a threshing outfit through the season. He will be gone about two months and Mr. Tom Bond will have charge of his blacksmith shop during his absence.

Hugo Knoblach purchased Tuesday from Mrs. T. C. Westbrook of Hearne 396 bales of cotton at 7.51 around. He also purchased through W. E. Saunders yesterday 51 bales at varying prices from 5 cents up.

Messrs. S. E. Gideon and R. E. Thweat of College have been elected to take the Master's degree in Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., and will be given the degree on Monday night next.

Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, Bishop of Galveston, will visit Bryan Sunday to administer confirmation upon a class of about sixty-five at St. Joseph's church and Villa Maria Academy.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve ice cream and cake at the grounds of the parochial school building Friday evening from 7 to 11 p. m. Music. All are cordially invited. 146

The parochial school conducted by the Ursuline ladies will hold examinations Friday and closing exercises Monday. An excellent program has been arranged.

Mrs. John B. Hines and baby left yesterday to spend a few days in Marlin. Mr. Hines is expected to arrive in Bryan Tuesday from Weston, Miss.

T. C. Bittle Jr., who has been in old Mexico for the past three years engaged in mining engineering, is visiting relatives at College and in Bryan.

Brazos county people should awake to the advantages of free rural mail delivery and aid the Business League in the effort to secure it.

The Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's church will give a tea Friday from 4:30 to 7 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. W. English. 146

S. T. Brogdon, formerly of this city and now a prominent young architect of Beaumont, is here on a visit to relatives.

Judge Rucker of Groesbeck was here on legal business yesterday.

Howell Bros. were selling roasting ears yesterday. 147

G. W. Dunlap was here from Millican yesterday.

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J. W. Hamilton visited Hearne yesterday and matched a game of base ball between the Bryan and Hearne teams to be played in this city at the Allen Academy grounds Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An unknown Mexican was drowned in a creek near Denton, Tex.

While seated in a chair Mrs. Josephine Hotches of Bonham, Tex., expired.

S. H. McBride, a leading real estate man of Dallas, is dead after a long illness.

Commercial association of the two territories will meet at Oklahoma City next month.

Ten parties charged with playing "Alicie," resembling fero, were arrested at Shreveport.

Plains around Midland, Tex., were a sheet of water Tuesday. Heaviest rain since 1902. fell.

The little son of Orville Proctor of Alpha, Okla., was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

J. C. Stewart, one of the theatrical "Two Johns," a famous fat man of the stage, died at St. Louis.

ANOTHER COLLEGE FOR BRYAN

BAPTIST COLLEGE LAUNCHED AND ITS BUILDING ASSURED.

Announced at the Business League Tuesday Night—What it Means for Bryan.

During the session of the Business League Tuesday night, a committee appeared to report the action of a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, at which a move was launched to establish a Baptist Girls' College for Bryan.

The meeting referred to was held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, at which some twenty citizens were present. Dr. G. B. Butler called the meeting to order, and explained that its purpose was to take steps to launch a Baptist Girls' College for Bryan.

Dr. J. W. Howell was elected chairman, E. F. Parks secretary and T. R. Batte treasurer, and this organization was made permanent.

The following committees were appointed:

On Location—T. R. Batte, I. H. Newton, G. B. Butler.

On Charter—W. S. Howell, W. C. Davis, S. R. Henderson.

On Correspondence—F. M. Law, John A. Moore, A. J. Buchanan.

On Finance—H. O. Boatwright, A. W. Buchanan, W. R. Sanders.

The announcement of the action of the meeting was received with much enthusiasm by the Business League, and the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Inasmuch as the Baptists of Bryan have formally launched a move to establish a girls college in Bryan and inasmuch as it is the purpose of this League to further all moves tending to the commercial and material prosperity of the city and inasmuch as a girls school would certainly be of material benefit to our city's interests,

Be it Resolved, That the Bryan Business League does hereby congratulate the promoters of this move and does hereby extend its sympathy and endorsement to said move. Resolved further that a committee of five be appointed from this League to act with a like committee appointed by the Baptists to aid in putting the enterprise into early effect.

Dr. Butler made a talk regarding the proposed enterprise, and cordially thanked the league for its action.

While the announcement of this enterprise comes somewhat unexpectedly to most of the community, yet plans for its inception have been forming for months past. Dr. Butler has discussed it with the Baptists of this section of Texas and throughout the State, and broad foundations have been laid for the success of the enterprise. In an area of one hundred miles surrounding Bryan there is no Baptist school. Within the territory that would be tributary to this point, there are a hundred thousand Baptists, with no school under the auspices of that denomination. Many people have expressed the desire for such a school as this, and it will meet with great favor from the start. The institution will be correlated with the other Baptist institutions of the State, and will get its share of the church endowment funds.

While the school will thus be assisted and fostered by the Baptist church, it will draw patronage from the public regardless of denominations, on account of the fact that its course of instruction will be the usual one in literature, the arts and sciences characteristic of all the colleges giving a liberal education to girls. Its purpose is to take girls who come out of the graded schools and give them a college course.

The advantages of the institution to Bryan from a business and social point of view are so many and so manifest that to recount them would be superfluous. Bryan has, besides the A. and M. College, three boarding schools al-

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Following is the committee appointed from the league to co-operate in establishing the school: W. E. Saunders, chairman by request; Judge J. W. Doremus, J. A. Myers, Tyler Haswell, G. M. Brandon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All parties having bills against the estate of Capt. Geo. W. Smith up to May 6, are requested to present same to me at once. W. E. Saunders, 147 Executor.

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FORCES OF CARPENTERS AND OTHER ARTISANS WILL BE BUSY.

Portland, Or., May 24.—In order to bring to a minimum the possibility of the Lewis and Clark exposition being



THE "OREGON PONY," AT LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

ing unfinished on the opening day, June 1, forces of carpenters and builders will hereafter work continuously day and night.

ARE AGGRESSIVE.

Lumber Dealers Transform Threatened Strikes Into Lockouts.

Chicago, May 24.—Lumber dealers have aggressively transformed threatened strikes into virtual lockouts. A dozen lumber companies were quickly added to those previously involved in ratifications of the teamsters' strike.

In each case orders to deliver material of strike-bound firms brought refusal from drivers. Discharge of drivers followed instantly with quick retaliation ensuing in the strike of fellow teamsters. Strikers made idle Wednesday practically all of the large yards in the city.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the lumber business in the city is crippled," declared Secretary Hooper of the Lumbermen's association. "It is only a matter of a short time when that per cent of building operations of the city will cease. We are now calling on the Employers' association for teamsters, and till we get them the building business will necessarily suffer."

FEARFUL FIGHT.

Italians Have a Terrific Duel and Both May Expire.

New York, May 24.—In the dark hallways of a Roosevelt street tenement house two Italians have fought a terrific duel with knives, which will probably result in the death of both men. Both victims live in the house, but their fellow tenants, not even their wives, would add the police with information. Twelve neighbors were arrested as witnesses.

It is said the fight was due to trouble over a woman. The men met on the dark landing of the third floor and fought until the place resembled a slaughter house. When the police arrived they saw dozens of dwellers peeping through chinks in the doors, watching the fight, but indifferently refraining from interference. It required the united efforts of several officers to tear the Italians apart.

OUT SEVEN MINUTES.

Wesley Parks Gets Death Penalty For Murder of His Daughter.

Shreveport, May 24.—Wesley Parks, a negro, was convicted on a charge of killing his daughter. The jury deliberated seven minutes. He gets death penalty.

On April 30 Parks, the testimony shows, put a rope around his daughter's neck, dragged her about the house and beat her because she gave birth to a child and refused to give the name of its father.

The state's principal witness was the defendant's little son, who witnessed the crime. The defense depended on a plea of insanity.

Blade Entered Brain.

Tishomingo, I. T., May 24.—At a dance four miles from here George Clement was stabbed in the head with a pocket knife. The blade penetrated the brain and broke off. Clement died. Snite Johnson surrendered.

Shaw Spoke at El Reno.

El Reno, Okla., May 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw addressed the Oklahoma Sunday school convention Wednesday.

Most Eloquent Liars.

New York, May 24.—Recorder Goff says the most eloquent liars are convicted criminals.

MINOR MATTERS.

Miss Ethel Louise Boyle of Dallas burst a blood vessel and died.

While fishing in a lake near Sherman George Tucker was drowned.

Damage to bridges in one section of Brazos county, Texas, is \$40,000.

Trinity river is all over the lowlands in the vicinity of Dallas.

ARTISTIC ADAMS.

Temple Twirler Proves an Enigma For the Dallas Aggregation.

Pitcher Adams of the Temple Baseball club held the Dallas club down to four hits and one run at the last nam-



JIMMY COLLINS, CAPTAIN OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS.

ed place Tuesday, while his team scored four times.

At Fort Worth there was a tinning contest between the local nine and Waco, the latter scoring one run of the game.

Corsicana defeated Austin 6 to 5.

North Texas League.

Clarksville, 2; Greenville, 1.

Paris, 9; Texarkana, 8.

South Texas League.

The game between Galveston and San Antonio at Galveston broke up in a row in the first inning. Barrett, for the locals, stole home base, and the Warriors found fault with Umpire Lester's decision. They left the field in a body, and refused to resume the game, whereupon Lester declared the game forfeited to Galveston. During the row Captain Morris of San Antonio attacked Lester, and was escorted from the field by two police officers.

Houston, 2; Beaumont, 1.

Southern League.

Shreveport, 7; Nashville, 1.

Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 3.

Montgomery, 4; Memphis, 3.

New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 1.

American League.

Chicago, 2; Washington, 2.

Detroit, 5; New York, 4.

Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 4.

Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3.

National League.

St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 5.

New York, 7; Cincinnati, 0.

Declared Illegal.

Corporation Counsel Dulaney holds that Sunday baseball in Greater New York by professional teams in illegal, and that any professionals participating in such a game should be tried for Sunday law violation.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES.

Mrs. Tip Sanders Drowns Her Three Children and Herself.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., May 24.—Mrs. Tip Sanders drowned herself and three children in a creek near their house, two miles south of town, Tuesday morning. The oldest child was a boy six years old, the others girls, aged three years and ten months, respectively. The tragedy was the result of domestic trouble, it is alleged.

Sanders left home to work the public road. Returning for dinner, he found a note on the table, telling him that he would find the bodies in the creek. A letter was also written by Mrs. Sanders to her sister in Arkansas. Sanders and family moved to this place from Arkansas about a year ago.

DALLAS AGAIN.

Texas-Mexican War Veterans Elect Colonel Abe Harris President.

Dallas, May 24.—The Texas association of the Mexican War veterans selected Dallas for next year's place of meeting. President Philay declining the re-election, Colonel Abe Harris of Fort Worth was chosen. Captain Buck Barry was elected vice president and Mrs. Moore Murdock secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting of the Dames of 1846 officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Murdock of Dallas, commandant; Mrs. Mary Campbell Hamman of Fort Worth, secretary; Mrs. L. Dudley Lewis of Dallas, registrar.

Judge Muse welcomed the delegates to Dallas. Mrs. Murdock responded. Her tribute to the men who had labored for Texas' advancement was applauded, but when the lady lauded President Roosevelt as a man, a soldier and a gentleman, and spoke of the things he had done for her and in behalf of the Mexican war veterans there was much cheering.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Grand Jury Presents Indictments Affecting Two Officers.

New Orleans, May 24.—The grand jury presented indictments against two commanding officers of the police department in connection with a sensational report of the existence of corruption on a grand scale in the police and detective departments. The jury declares that lottery shops and gambling exist with little interruption on the part of the police, and that the Sunday law is openly violated. These violations of the law are possible, it declares, because the police are in receipt of corrupt money to permit them.

D. C. O'Malley, William Smalley and R. M. Denholme of the Daily Item were indicted for alleged criminal libel of George Denegre, a prominent lawyer, in connection with attacks of that paper upon the New Orleans Railway company.

BRIEF AND POINTED.

Business Agent Barry Said He Was Not Looking For Peace.

Chicago, May 24.—At a conference held late Tuesday afternoon between Business Agent Barry of the Express Drivers' union and the local managers of the express companies, all hope of a peaceful settlement of the strike vanished. The conference was brief and pointed.

Mr. Barry opened the negotiations by saying "Our position is this. I want all the men re-instated except those who have been guilty of violence. I cannot do anything different. That is what the local union wants and that is all I can do. The men told me that they all want to go back in a body and are prepared to stand together." When asked if peace was in sight, he said: "Peace? I am not looking for peace. I am in this thing now to fight it out. We may just as well have it over once for all. The Employers' Association of Wood Industries is affiliated with the Chicago Employers' association which has been fighting the strike thus far and of course we will work in conjunction with them."

The reply of the representatives of the express companies was brief. It was "Our opposition to the reinstatement of the men will be the same four years from now as it is today. We will not take them back under any circumstances."

This brought the conference to a close and all parties connected with it immediately left the city hall.

Sheriff Barrett said Tuesday night: "At the first outbreak of trouble which in any way approaches the rioting we have had, I will call for troops. I will do everything in my power to maintain order, but the minute it gets beyond me I will appeal to the governor and the troops will be on the ground within less than two hours."

ATTACKED BY JAPS.

Russian Detachment Had a Lively Engagement Near a Village.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—General Linevitch, in a dispatch from the front dated May 21, announces that a Russian detachment east of the railroad, which on May 18 approached the village of Shaotse and was attacked by a considerable force of Japanese from the coal mines south of Bathlau, occupied Shaotse May 19 and continued southward May 2. Prince Troubetzkoy's detachment met the Japanese artillery fire May 17 near Changfu station, but the Japanese were forced to evacuate the position and retire southward. The prince, May 20, advanced further southward and another Russian detachment, Sunday, exchanged rifle fire with a strong Japanese force occupying the village of Armanag, about four miles west of Kinchuantso.

Kalief Hanged.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It was semi-officially announced that Ivan Kalief, who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow Feb. 17, was hanged at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

NO CONVICT LABOR.

President Issues Order Prohibiting It on Government Work.

Washington, May 24.—The president has issued an order prohibiting the employment of convict labor on government works. The question of the employment of such labor was raised in connection with certain river and harbor improvements in Arkansas, the contractor for which desired to employ a number of state convicts under contract with the state authorities.

The officials of the war department were almost unanimously opposed to the plan, and Advocate Judge Davis gave an opinion that it was contrary to the spirit, if not the labor laws of the country.

Ardmore Fair Association.

Ardmore, May 24.—The Ardmore Fair and Park association was organized here with a capital stock of \$5000, which will be increased later. The object of the association is for park and fair purposes. The officers elected are as follows: President, J. B. Wall; vice president, E. E. Guillot; secretary, G. W. Stuart; treasurer, Don Lacy.

Legs and Body Cooked.

Guthrie, May 24.—R. W. Cahill was fatally scalded at the State Capital printing plant. He was employed as assistant engineer. The head blew off the heater and a stream of escaping steam and water struck Cahill, boiling his legs and body until cooked. Physicians say he cannot recover.

Busy Planting Rice.

Lake Charles, La., May 24.—Local rice men interviewed estimate that not more than one-fourth of last year's acreage has been planted. Farmers are busy planting, being stimulated by the higher prices, but even with the most favorable weather not more than two-thirds of last year's area can be put in.

Used Piano For Trough.

Guthrie, May 24.—In the Pawnee district court Judge Hainer granted a divorce to Mrs. John Parrel, who charged her husband with intoxication and with using her piano for a watering trough for his horses and her parlor for a race course.

Fifty-Seven Represented.

Chicago, May 24.—Fifty-seven railroads were represented at the meeting of Railway Claim Agents. W. C. Wilson of New York was elected president, and J. P. Owen of Texas, secretary. Technical papers were read and discussed.

Tomlinson Secretary.

Denver, May 24.—T. W. Tomlinson of Chicago has been made secretary of the American Stock Growers' association, effective June 1, with headquarters at Denver.

Wedded Half a Century.

Alvin, Tex., May 24.—Judge B. Kimmins and wife celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday. Most of the family were present and a number of their friends. Judge Kimmins is eighty years old and Mrs. Kimmins is sixty-three.

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